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Amendments to the Drawings

Applicants respectfully propose an amendment to Figure 7 as shown in revised formal drawing page marked "Replacement Sheet". Entry of the proposed amendments to the drawings is respectfully requested.

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REMARKS

The Examiner indicates the reply filed on September 1, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the amino acid sequences in Figure 7 are not identified by SEQ ID NOs in the Figures themselves or in the Brief Description of the Drawings. While Applicants believe that the Replacement Page for Figure 7 was provided with the September 1, 2005 submission, Applicants hereby provide a new Figure 7 that indicates the SEQ ID NOs for the signal peptide sequences. Applicants have thus amended the Specification and Figures to identify the sequences with the proper identifiers.

Accordingly, Applicants submit the application is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 through 1.825.

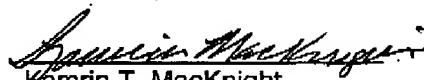
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CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 846-5838.

Respectfully submitted,

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